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THE OVERSEAS PRESS CLUB GOES TO EUROPE

FOR A MID-AUGUST MEETING IN FRANCE

The Overseas Press Club will have a mid-August meeting and cocktail party of its European members on Wednesday, August 17th, at 6:30 P. M. at the apartment of DORA LOUES MILLER, one of the founder members of the OPC. Her address is One Rue de Courty, Paris (near the Boulevard St. Germain). This informal get-together of club members in Europe will be a cocktail party, attended by many French officials and members of the U. S. Embassy in Paris.

A special letter has been sent to members all over Europe to come and bring their friends. Airlines from England, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and Italy are being most helpful as far as transportation problems are concerned. The members of the Anglo-American Press Association in Paris have also been invited through ERIC HAWKINS, managing editor of the Paris Herald Tribune.

HESTER HENSELL, Secretary of the OPC, will sail on the Ile de France on Saturday, July 30th for Paris and can be reached at the Hotel Continental, from where the final arrangements and details of the Paris Soiree of the Overseas Press Club will be handled. The Secretary will return to the States from The Hague on the KIM Airlines on August 19th.

President FRANK KELLEY, national editor of the New York Herald Tribune, and also foreign editor during the leave of absence of WALTER KERR, who is writing a book, spoke this week at the Foreign Policy Conference at Colgate University on the subject "Agencies Molding American Opinion on Foreign Policy."

The August issue of Reader's Digest carries the following articles by members of the Overseas Press Club: "Will the North Atlantic Pact Bring Peace" by ANDRE VISSON and William Hard; "The Doctor Who Hated Murder" by FREDERIC SONDERN, JR.; "One Man's Answer to Labor Unrest" by EDWIN MULLER.

CHARLES GRUMICH, United Nations Correspondent for the Associated Press, has been asked by President Kelley, to head the Freedom of the News Committee, formerly headed by NAT BARROWS of the Chicago Daily News, who died in the Bombay crash. BARROWS, who was secretary of the United Nations Correspondents Association, was memorialized on July 15th by that group of correspondents in a ceremony at Lake Success.

AVAILABLE: Correspondent just returned from Europe where he has been doing U. S. Government work for the past six years both for the Army and as a civilian; was editor of SHAEF's Danish Language Digest, then Chief of AMG publications for Northern Germany. Speaks three Scandinavian languages, plus German and French. References at OPC.

BRUNO SHAW's series of two articles "What Shall We Do About China" will appear in the August and September issues of Elks Magazine. They will discuss whether the "exceptionist theory" is valid for China's Communists or whether they are a part of the Kremlin-controlled worldwide conspiracy.

News of New York Times correspondents: Sam Pope Brewer due back to the States on vacation from the Middle East; Michael James transferred from Paris to Berlin; James Reston on a six weeks' trip to Europe; Hank Lieberman married to Kay Martin, secretary to U. S. Ambassador Stuart in Nanking; G. H. Archambault now in Capetown, South Africa.

CON GEBBIE, formerly of Stars and Stripes, married Miss Amelia Mammola on Monday, July 17th. The wedding took place at the summer home of the bride's parents.

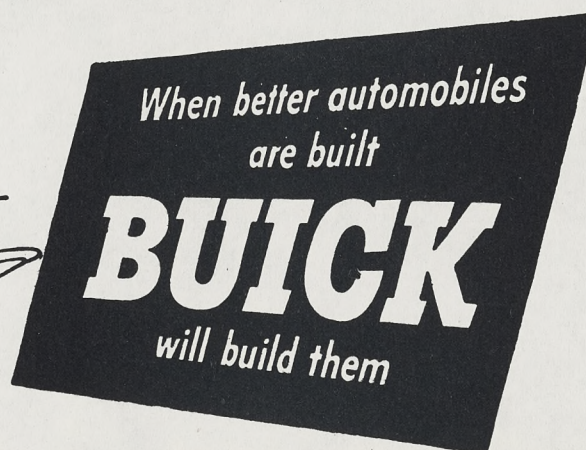
The July 30th issue of Collier's carries articles by three members of the Overseas Press Club: "Richest Man in the Cemetery" by HOWARD WHITMAN; "It Happened in Mississippi" by QUENTIN REYNOLDS and "The Surprising Mr. Jessup" by BILL DAVIDSON.

BRUCE GOULD, editor of the Ladies Home Journal, flew to London recently for a short trip during which he visited Mr. Attlee, Prime Minister of England, who showed him the complete portrait collection of his ancestors, going back hundreds of years.

ADELE NATHAN has been named pageant director of the American Heritage Foundation.. PATRICIA LOCHERIDGE of Crowell-Collier's is on an assignment for several months in Colorado.

Welcome back to the club...EDWARD STANLEY, now in New York, from inactive to active status...STANLEY was with the Associated Press in London in 1930, 1931 and 1932.

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The Library Committee extends its thanks to WILBUR FORREST, associate editor of the New York Herald Tribune, who arranged for the club to have a daily copy of the New York Herald Tribune for the clubrooms.

William Geer, associate publisher of Life magazine, arranged a private showing of the D-Day sequences of "Crusade in Europe", produced by Arthur Tourtellot of March of Time for a number of members of the Overseas Press Club who took part in the invasion of Europe. At a cocktail party following the showing, members expressed their appreciation of the excellent recording of an historic event in the twentieth century.

IRENE TAYLOR with AMG in Austria met Ken Downs in Bad Kissingen when she was there for a Reserve Officers Convention. Also saw MIKE FODOR in Munich.

JOHN DORED of Paramount News writes from Germany where he is on the "hunt" for stories for his newsreel in the three West zones of Germany that it is fine to have the Bulletins by airmail.

C. C. Van Der Star, formerly a guest member of the OPC, writes from Indonesia that he appreciated all of the privileges of the Overseas Press Club while he was in New York. He says that Indonesian guilders, locally referred to as Mickey-Mouse guilders, are highly inflated and impossible to convert into practically any foreign exchange.

PERCY FINCH is the author of a series of articles which begun on July 16th in the Saturday Evening Post on which he collaborated with Admiral Lockwood. This submarine series follows the highly controversial series Percy did on the Marine drive in the Pacific in collaboration with Marine General Holland M. ("Howlin' Mad") Smith in the Satevepost last November.

FRANK OLIVER, American manager of the Kemsley Newspapers of London, has the lead article in the August issue of the American Mercury, edited by LAWRENCE SPIVAK, about the Prime Minister of England. Called "Attlee; Bloodless Revolutionist", the piece is based on the chapter about Attlee which OLIVER has written for the forthcoming book of the OPC called "Men Who Shape Your World" to be published by Dutton's this Fall.

The Clubrooms of the Overseas Press Club will be open from 9:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. during the month of August. There will be no Bulletins during the month of August.

DICKSON HARTWELL has an article in the August issue of Cosmopolitan titled "How To Make A Million Dollars".

SERGE FLIEGERS will have an article in the September issue of the American Mercury about "Gromyko, Portrait of a Soviet Diplomat" in which he explains why Soviet diplomats act the way they do.

ALAN CRANSTON has been elected President of the United World Federalists. He is a former foreign correspondent for the International News Service.

KENNETH S. GINIGER has been appointed editor-in-chief of the trade book division of Prentice-Hall, Inc.

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ACTIVE:

MERLE M. WERNER, Prague Bureau of the United Press; England, Nov. 1942 to June 1944; France, June, 1944 to Sept. 1944; England, 1944-1945; Germany, July 1945 to May, 1946; Austria, May, 1946 to June, 1947; Greece, June 1947 to June 1948; England, June to Dec. 1948; Austria, Jan. 1948 to April; Prague since April.

FRANK BRUTTO, Rome Bureau, Associated Press. War and foreign correspondent for the AP since 1940 in Italy, Switzerland and England.

The National Broadcasting Company, according to WILLIAM F. BROOKS, v.p. in charge of news, has five main correspondents abroad now: MERRILL MUELLER in London; HENRY CASSIDY in Paris; ED HAAKER in Berlin; Jack Begon in Rome and George Folster in Tokyo.

JOE WURZEL, picture editor of Look magazine, has just returned to New York after a visit to London, Paris and Frankfurt on behalf of the magazine. WURZEL was European picture editor of AP from 1931 to the close of the war in 1945.

MAX DESFOR, formerly in Delhi for the Associated Press has been transferred to Rome, according to MARGARET PARTON, here in New York on leave from her post as correspondent in India for the N.Y. Herald Tribune. ALLEN RAYMOND of the Herald-Trib is still in Tokyo while Christopher Rand, who has just finished his Niemann Fellowship, has gone to China for the Trib. A. T. STEELE, now in Hong Kong, will come back to the States on leave with his wife in September.

Susan Hart Strozier was born to Mr. and Mrs. FRED L. STROZIER in the Little Company of Mary Hospital in Buenos Aires on June 24th. She weighed 6-3/4 Lbs. Susan and Nancy are getting along fine, according to Papa STROZIER, correspondent of the AP in Argentina. FRED writes that B.A. members discuss with interest the news which the Editor of the Bulletin manages to cram into it.

RALPH H. MAJOR, JR., associate editor of Coronet, has just returned from two weeks' active military duty at Pine Camp, N.Y. as PRO of New York's Seventh Regiment, New York National Guard.

JOHN PARRIS, formerly of the AP, dropped into the OPC office last week while on a short trip to New York and a brief respite from some serious writing... JOHN LLOYD of the London Bureau of the AP is in the States for three months home leave... Russell Brines of the AP Bureau of the Far East will be home on leave soon... Rumor has it that the AP home office has taken over a piece of Fire Island for the summer... FRED KRIEG, ED BALL and CHARLES GRUMICH being three of the lucky vacationers there.

LILLIAN GENN, non-fiction editor of Argosy magazine, leaves this week for Mexico to do some writing there.

H. V. KALTENBORN left the first of July for a two months survey of Europe, North Africa, South Africa and England. He will return around September first.

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BILL GRAY of Life magazine, reports that VIOLET PRICE is still touring Asia. She was seeing Indonesia on her own when the U.S. correspondents were there and she spent a lot of time with the group.

CLARK LEE, formerly of the International News Service, testified in the San Francisco trial of Tokyo Rose recently. HARRY BRUNDIDGE helped the government prepare the treason case.

MEMBERS OF THE OPC are invited to attend a series of video programs in the Television Studios of the School of Radio Technique, 316 W. 57th St. Programs will be presented from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Aug. 1, 4, 5, 8, and 9. Because of limited guest accommodations, please reserve yours by calling ROBERT COLLYER at Plaza 7-3213.

The closing cocktail party of the season was held in the clubrooms on Thursday, July 7th from 5:30 P.M. till 10 P.M. GERALDINE FITCH introduced the Koreans present and CHARLES HODGES presided. Mr. Dong Sung Kim expressed the appreciation of Korea for the aid which the United States has given and Mr. Roy Kim also spoke. Mr. David Namkoong, Korean Consul General here in New York, said that the party gave the delegation an opportunity to discuss matters of vital interest with the members of the OPC as well as an extremely pleasant social occasion.

On July 5th, FRANK KELLEY placed a wreath on the plaque in memory of W. T. Stead at Central Park, Fifth Avenue and 91st Street. In a short but sincere ceremony, KELLEY paid tribute to the English journalist. DR. ROGER SHAW, whose father, Dr. Albert Shaw, founded the American Review of Reviews in 1891 as a semi-independent branch of Stead's English publication, wrote to the Overseas Press Club about many interesting details and sidelights on the career of W. T. Stead, who died on the Titanic in 1912.

SHAW recommends Stead's book on Russia; says he would have approved of Sir Stafford Cripps and would have disliked Churchill. Many Rhodes Scholars were present at the placing of the wreath.

KEYES BEECH, correspondent of the Chicago Daily News, former President of the Tokyo Correspondents' Club writes that the new officers are ALLEN RAYMOND, N. Y. Herald Tribune, President; Earnest Hoberecht, UP, 1st V.P.; BILL JESSUP, McGraw-Hill, 2nd V.P.; Bill Jorden, AP, Secretary; Hugh Deane, Telepress, treasurer. The Tokyo Correspondents Club, despite the rift of nearly a year ago, when a dozen members resigned for personal reasons, is in better shape than it has been in the past three years, according to BEECH. But more about this in the next Bulletin.

Hester E. Hensell, Editor

P.S. - The cost per person for the cocktail party in Paris on August 17th will be approximately 600 Francs, or about \$2.00.

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